

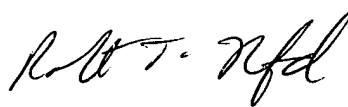
REMARKS

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/442,207. Applicant has cancelled original claims 1-22 and added new Claims 23-56. The new independent claims are Claims 23, 32, 39, 44, and 53. These new claims are fully supported by the disclosure in the originally-filed application and the current application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the above-styled continuation patent application, as amended, is in condition for examination and requests such action. If any issues remain that may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned in the metropolitan Atlanta area at 404.572.3509.

Respectfully submitted,

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